

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

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and other

TOWN OFFICERS

**SPRINGFIELD
NEW HAMPSHIRE**

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Town Officers

Moderator

EVAN E. GEORGE

Town Clerk

SEELEY W. PHILBRICK

Selectmen

WILLIAM LORENT

BENJAMIN KEZAR

HENRY KIDDER

Tax Collector

HOLLIS HEATH

Road Agent

GORDON B. CURRIER

Police Officer

KNEILAND WHEELER

Trustees of Public Library

H. PAULINE RUDNER

MARILYN C. HEATH

PEARL PHILBRICK

Trustee of Trust Funds

HAROLD WHEELER

Fire Warden

S. J. CROWNINSHIELD

Health Officer

FLORENCE E. MELENDY

Supervisors of Check List

JANE V. HILL

HAZEL M. PATTEN

PEARL PHILBRICK

Auditor

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Budget Committee

Arthur Metcalf

Term expires 1957

John M. Philbrick

Term expires 1957

S. J. Crowninshield

Term expires 1957

Henry Kidder, Jr.

Term expires 1958

Lester Rowe

Term expires 1958

Clayton M. Pillsbury

Term expires 1958

Richard S. Kidder

Term expires 1959

Girk Heath

Term expires 1959

Harland J. Heath

Term expires 1959

Town Warrant

(L. S.) The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Springfield in the County of Sullivan in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said Springfield on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March, next at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.
2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriations of the same.
3. To see if the Town will vote to accept the budget as submitted by the Budget Committee.
4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow money on the notes of the Town in anticipation of taxes.
5. To see if the Town will vote to allow a one and a half per cent discount on taxes paid thirty days after tax mailing date.
6. To see what the Town will vote to do about new equipment and to make motions relating thereto.
7. To see if the Town will vote to raise one thousand five hundred eighty five dollars (\$1585) for a new heating plant for the Town hall.
8. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hand seal, this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and fifty seven.

William Lorent,
Benjamin Kezar,
Henry W. Kidder,
Selectmen of Springfield

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

William Lorent,
Benjamin Kezar,
Henry W. Kidder,
Selectmen of Springfield

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H.

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures of the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957

Compared with

Estimated and Actual Revenue, Appropriations and Expendi-
tures of the Previous Year January 1, 1956 to December 31, 1956

SOURCES OF REVENUE	Estimated Revenue Previous Year 1956	Actual Revenue Previous Year 1956	Estimated Revenue Ensuing Year 1957
From State:			
Interest and Dividends			
Tax	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,183.50	\$ 4,100.00
Savings Bank Tax	30.00	30.49	30.00
From Local Sources Except Taxes:			
Dog Licenses	150.00	185.00	150.00
Rent of Town Hall and Other Buildings	50.00	50.00	50.00
Highway, including rental of equipment		94.00	50.00
Received H. Obey Estate		990.65	
Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,350.00	1,280.28	1,000.00
Sale of Town Property		2,300.00	
From Local Taxes Other Than Property Taxes:			
Poll Taxes—Regular @ \$2	200.00	202.00	200.00
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	31.00	31.00
TOTAL REVENUES FROM ALL SOURCES EXCEPT PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 6,311.00	\$ 9,368.92	\$ 5,611.00

Budget Committee Approved.

Henry Kidder, Chairman
Kirk M. Heath,
John M. Philbrick,
Harland J. Heath,
S. J. Crowninshield,
Clayton M. Pillsbury,
Lester S. Rowe,
Florence A. Butcher,

Budget Committee

Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

EXPENDITURES	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations Recommended by Budget Committee 1957
Current Maintenance Expenses:			
General Government:			
Town Officers' Salaries	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,182.00	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers' Expenses	850.00	655.11	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00	210.00	
Fire Escape	400.00	532.70	
Expenses Town Hall and Other Town Bldgs.	300.00	385.38	400.00
Protection of Persons and Property:			
Police Department	35.00	8.63	35.00
Fire Department	300.00	331.87	300.00
Moth Exterm.—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00	400.00	200.00
Insurance, Excess, Prep.	500.00	388.59	640.00
Health:			
Health Department, Including Hospital	200.00	200.00	200.00
Vital Statistics	10.00	7.50	10.00
Town Dump and Garbage Removal	100.00	100.00	300.00
Highways and Bridges:			
Special Oiling	3,000.00	2,162.00	1,000.00
Town Maintenance— Summer	3,000.00	2,835.76	3,100.00
Town Maintenance— Winter	3,000.00	4,133.74	3,500.00
Street Lighting	325.00	302.84	325.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00	1,162.61	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	518.87	518.87	517.47
Libraries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Public Welfare:			
Town Poor	500.00	66.15	500.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00	406.04	800.00

Budget of The Town of Springfield, N. H.

EXPENDITURES (continued)	Appropriations Previous Year 1956	Actual Expenditures Previous Year 1956	Appropriations by Budget Recommended Committee 1957
Patriotic Purposes:			
Memorial Day and Veterans' Associations	50.00	50.00	50.00
Public Service Enterprises:			
Cemeteries	200.00	200.00	200.00
Hydrants	50.00	50.00	50.00
Unclassified:			
Damages and Legal Expenses, Incl. Dog Damage	50.00	107.17	50.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00	25.00	25.00
Employes' Retirement and Social Security		67.00	
Interest:			
On Temporary Loans	60.00		60.00
On Long Term Notes and Bonds	200.00	179.89	175.00
On Prinicipal of Trust Funds Used by Town	22.50	22.50	22.50
Highways and Bridges:			
State Aid Construction— Town's Share	1,000.00		1,000.00
Dam, Little Sunapee Lake			200.00
Payment on Principal of Debt:			
Long Term Notes, Grader	1,000.00	965.00	965.00
Payments To Other Governmental Divisions:	3,153.84		
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	3,153.84		
County Taxes	3,023.08	3,023.23	3,023.28
School Taxes		19,890.43	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		\$ 40,712.01	\$ 20,898.25

Summary Inventory of Valuation

Land and Buildings (Exclusive of Growing Wood and Timber)	\$684,303.00
Electric Plants	80,395.00
Stock in Trade	2,500.00
Horses, Asses and Mules (29) @ \$58.45	1,695.00
Cows (74) @ \$61.22	4,530.00
Other Neat Stock (17) @ 57.35	975.00
Hogs (25) @ \$13.60	340.00
Fowls (200)	200.00
Gasoline Pumps and Tanks (7)	450.00
Portable Mills (3)	3,100.00
Wood, Lumber, etc.	8,712.00

TOTAL GROSS VALUATION BEFORE EXEMPTIONS ALLOWED

\$787,000.00

Less: Soldiers' Exemption and Exemptions
To Blind

13,600.00

NET VALUATION ON WHICH TAX RATE IS COMPUTED

\$773,600.00

ELECTRIC AND GAS UTILITY COMPANIES

Electric Plants	\$ 200.00
New Hampshire Electric	4,095.00
Public Service Company	76,100.00

Total \$ 80,395.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to veterans \$ 9,500.00

Amount of property valuation exempted to blind 4,100.00

Statement of Appropriations and Taxes Assessed

— APPROPRIATIONS —

Town Officers Salaries	\$ 1,200.00
Town Officers Expenses	850.00
Election and Registration Expenses	250.00
Town Hall and Buildings Maintenance	300.00
Police Department	35.00
Fire Department	300.00
Blister Rust, Mother Extermination and Care of Trees	400.00
Health Department, New London Hospital	200.00
Dump and Garbage Collection	100.00
Vital Statistics	10.00
State Aid Construction	1,000.00
Town Road Aid	518.37
Town Maintenance (Summer \$3,000.00) (Winter \$3,000.00)	6,000.00
New Construction (Roads Special Oiling)	3,000.00
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,000.00
Insurance	500.00
Street Lighting	325.00
Libraries	200.00
Old Age Assistance	800.00
Public Relief (Town Poor \$500)	500.00
Memorial Day, Veterans Association, Old Home Day	50.00
Water and Electric Utilities, Hydrants	50.00
Damages and Legal Expenses incl. Dog Damages	150.00
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Payments on Debt (Principal (\$1,000.00) (Interest \$282.50)	1,282.50
County Tax	3,023.28
School Tax	18,437.44

Total Town and School Appropriations	\$ 40,707.09
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Less: Estimated Revenues and Credits:

Interest and Dividends Tax	\$ 4,192.89
Savings Bank Tax	30.00
Revenue from Yield Tax Sources	326.92

Motor Vehicle Permit Fees	1,350.00	
Dog Licenses	150.00	
Rent of Town Property and Equipment	50.00	
Sale of Tax Deeded Property	2,000.00	
Cash Surplus	2,000.00	
Other Revenue:		
Yield Taxes	400.00	
Reimbursement a/c Old Age Assistance	300.00	
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Total Revenues and Credits		\$ 10,799.81
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		\$ 29,907.28
Plus Overlay		566.12
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Net Amount to be raised by Taxation		\$30,473.40
Less: 136 of Poll Taxes at \$2.00	\$ 272.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	
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		303.00
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Amount to be raised by property taxes		\$ 30,170.40
TAXES TO BE COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR		
Property Taxes		\$ 30,170.40
Poll Taxes at \$2.00		272.00
National Bank Stock Taxes		31.00
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Total Taxes to be Committed		\$ 30,473.40
Town Tax Rate	\$3.90	

Financial Report

— ASSETS —

Cash	
In hands of treasurer	\$ 17,801.52
Unredeemed Taxes: (from tax sale on account of)	
Levy of 1956	4,609.33
Uncollected Taxes:	
State Head Taxes—Levy of 1956	205.00
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Total Assets	\$ 22,615.85
Excess of liabilities over assets (Net Debt)	19,724.44
	2,891.41
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 22,615.85

— LIABILITIES —

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due to State:	
State Head Taxes—1956	
(Uncollected \$205.) (Collected—not	
remitted to State Treas. (\$112)	\$ 317.00
Due to School Districts:	
Balance of Appropriations	9,437.44

State and Town Joint Highway Construction Accounts:

Unexpended balance in Town Treasury	2,000.00
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Capital Reserve Funds:

575 Royal Arch Fund	
50 C. B. Robinson Fund	807.00

Long Term Notes Outstanding:

Grader	6,713.00
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Trust Funds, Amount of Principal Used by Town:

450.00

Total Liabilities	\$ 19,724.44
Excess of assets over liabilities (Surplus)	2,891.41
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 22,615.85

— RECEIPTS —

Current Revenue

From Local Taxes: (Collected and remitted to Treasurer)

Property Taxes—Current Year—1956	\$ 26,664.91
Poll Taxes—Current Year—	
Regular @ \$2—1956	202.00
National Bank Stock Taxes—1956	31.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—1956	545.00
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Total Current Year's Taxes collected and remitted	\$ 27,442.91
Property Taxes and Yield Taxes—	
Previous Years	3,202.18
Poll Taxes—Previous Years—Regular @ \$2	62.00
State Head Taxes @ \$5—Previous Years	285.00
Interest Received on Taxes	99.96
Penalties on State Head Taxes	28.50
Tax sales redeemed	22.18

From State:

For Class V Highway maintenance	1,420.88
Interest and dividends tax	4,183.58
Savings Bank Tax and Building and Loan Association Tax	30.40
Forest Fire Wardens Meeting	\$ 8.11
TRA	3.13
Head Tax Reimbursement	3.00
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From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	185.00
Rent of town property	166.00
Registration of motor vehicles, 1956 Permits	1,280.28
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Total Current Revenue Receipts	\$ 38,423.20

Receipts Other than Current Revenue:

Refunds	6.80
Sale of town property	2,300.00
Discounts and Abatements	493.53
Deposits Timber Tax	40.00
C. B. Robinson for Town Forest	50.00
Oney Estate Settlement	990.65
Royal Arch Money	757.00
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Total Receipts from All Sources	\$ 43,061.18
Cash on hand January 1, 1956	18,187.17
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GRAND TOTAL	\$ 61,248.35
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— PAYMENTS —

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officer's salaries	\$ 1,182.00
Town officer's expenses	655.11
Election and registration expenses	210.00
Fire Escape	532.70
Expenses town hall and other town buildings	385.38

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	8.63
Fire department, including forest fires	331.87
Moth extermination—Blister Rust and Care of Trees	400.00
Insurance	388.59

Health:

Health department, including hospitals	200.00
Vital statistics	7.50
Town dumps and garbage removal	100.00

Highways and Bridges:

Special Oiling	2,162.95
Town Road Aid	518.87
Town Maintenance (Summer \$2,835.76) (Winter \$4,133.74) (Class V \$1,420.88)	8,390.38
Street lighting	303.84
General Expenses of Highway Department	1,162.61

Libraries:

Libraries	200.00
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Public Welfare:

Old age assistance	406.04
Town Poor	66.15

Patriotic Purposes:

Memorial Day	50.00
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Public Service Enterprises:

Hydrants	200.00
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Unclassified:

Damages and Legal expenses	107.17
Advertising and Regional Associations	25.00
Discounts, Abatements and Refunds	495.29
Refunds to State a/c Yield Taxes	76.15
Employees' Retirement and Social Security	67.00

Total Current Maintenance Expenses	\$ 18,683.23
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— PAYMENTS —

Interest:

Paid on long term notes	202.39
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Indebtedness:

Payments on long term notes, Grader	965.00
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Payments to Other Governmental

Divisions:

State Head Taxes paid State Treas.	
(1956 Taxes \$468.) (Prior Yrs.	
\$274.50)	\$ 742.50
Taxes paid to County	3,023.28
Payments to School Districts (1955	
Tax \$10,830.43) (1956 Tax \$9,000.00)	19,830.43
	23,596.21
Total Payments to Other Governmental	
Divisions	23,596.21
	\$ 43,446.83
Total Payments for all Purposes	\$ 43,446.83
Cash on hand December 31, 1956	17,801.52
	\$ 61,248.35
GRAND TOTAL	\$ 61,248.35

Town Clerk's Report

Received from Automobile Permits		\$ 1,280.28
Received from Dog Licenses:		
49 @ \$2.00	\$	98.00
7 @ \$5.00		35.00
9 @ \$2.50		22.50
1 @ \$5.50		5.50
2 Kennel licenses @ \$12.00		24.00
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		\$ 185.00
Total Receipts		<hr/>
		\$ 1,465.28
Paid Town Treasurer		\$ 1,465.28

SEELEY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

Tax Collector's Report

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956

Property Taxes	\$ 2,855.09
Poll Taxes	84.00
Yield Taxes	349.91

\$ 3,289.00

Added Poll Taxes 6.00

Interest Collected During Fiscal Year—

Ending March 13, 1956 3.86

Total Debits \$ 3,298.86

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year

Ended March 13, 1956

Property Taxes	\$ 317.80
Poll Taxes	32.00
Yield Taxes	267.83
Interest Collected	3.86

Uncollected Taxes as per Collectors

Property Taxes	2,537.29
Poll Taxes	58.00
Yield Taxes	82.08

Total Credits \$ 3,298.86

LEVY OF 1953

Uncollected Yield Tax, Ending March 13, 1956

Enfield Box Co. \$ 107.90

RAYMOND J. BEALS, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

State Head Taxes LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector	
Uncollected Taxes as of January 1, 1956	\$ 245.00
Added Taxes During 1956	20.00
Penalties Collected During 1956	8.50
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Total Debits	\$ 273.50

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During 1956	
Head Taxes	\$ 80.00
Added Taxes	20.00
Penalties Collected	8.50
Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List	165.00
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Total Credits	\$ 273.50

Ending March 13, 1956

RAYMOND J. BEALS, Tax Collector

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1955

Dr.

Uncollected Taxes as of March 13, 1956	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,537.29
Poll Taxes	58.00
Yield Taxes	82.08
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	\$ 2,677.37
Interest Collected During Fiscal Year	
Ended December 31, 1956	95.34
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Total Debits	\$ 2,772.71

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal	
Year Ended December 31, 1956	
Property Taxes	\$ 2,519.37

Poll Taxes	48.00	
Interest Collected	95.34	
Yield Taxes	77.18	
Abatements		
Property Taxes	17.92	
Poll Taxes	10.00	
Yield Taxes	4.90	
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Total Credits		\$ 2,772.71
HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector		

SUMMARY OF WARRANT
STATE HEAD TAX
LEVY OF 1955

Dr.		
Uncollected Taxes as of March 13, 1956	\$ 165.00	
Added Taxes during 1956	None	
Penalties Collected During 1956	15.50	
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Total Debits		\$ 180.50
Cr.		
Remittances to Treasurer During 1956		
Head Taxes	\$ 155.00	
Penalties Collected	15.50	
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		\$ 170.50
Abatements During 1956		10.00
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Total Credits		\$ 180.50
HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector		

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNT

As of December 31, 1956

Dr.			
Tax Sale on Account of Series of:			
	1954	Previous Yrs.	
Balance of Unredeemed Taxes,			
January 1, 1956	\$ 11.14	\$ 8.38	
Interest Collected After Sale	1.13	1.53	
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Total Debits	\$ 12.27	\$ 9.91	

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Remittances To Treasurer During		
Year	\$ 12.27	\$ 9.97
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Total Credits	\$ 12.27	\$ 9.91

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector

SUMMARY O F WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

Taxes Committed To Collector		
Property Taxes	\$ 30,171.01	
Poll Taxes	272.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	
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Total Warrant		\$ 30,474.01
Yield Taxes		1,463.94
Added Taxes	None	
Interest Collected		.59
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Total Debits		\$ 31,938.54

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Remittances To Treasurer		
Property Taxes	\$ 26,664.91	
Poll Taxes	202.00	
National Bank Stock Taxes	31.00	
Yield Taxes	None	
Interest Collected	.59	
Discount Allowed	306.83	
Abatements	123.88	
Uncollected Taxes as Per Collector's List		
Property Taxes	3,077.39	
Poll Taxes	68.00	
Yield Taxes	1,463.94	
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Total Credits		\$ 31,938.54

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

Property, Poll and Yield Taxes

LEVY OF 1954

Dr.

Added Taxes

Poll Taxes

\$ 2.00

Interest

.17

Total Debits

\$ 2.17

Cr.

Remittances To Treasurer

Poll Taxes

\$ 2.00

Interest

.17

Total Credits

\$ 2.17

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector.

SUMMARY OF WARRANT

STATE HEAD TAX

LEVY OF 1956

Dr.

State Head Taxes Committed to Collector:

Original Warrant

\$ 795.00

Added Taxes

Total Commitment

\$ 795.00

Penalties Collected

4.00

Total Debits

\$ 799.00

Cr.

Remittances to Treasurer:

Head Taxes

\$ 570.00

Penalties

4.00

\$ 574.00

Abatement

20.00

Uncollected Head Taxes as per Collector's List

205.00

Total Credits

\$ 799.00

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Collector.

Town Treasurer's Report

January 1, 1956 To December 31, 1956

Received From State:

Refund T.R.A.	\$ 3.13
Use of Grader	84.00
Refund Warden's Training Meeting	8.11
Class V Maintenance	1,420.88
Refund Head Tax	3.00
Interest and Dividend Tax	4,183.58
Refund Blister Rust Control	6.80
Savings Bank Tax	30.49

\$ 5,739.99

Received from S. W. Philbrick, Town Clerk:

1955 Automobile License Permits	\$ 18.36
1956 Automobile License Permits	1,261.92
Dog Licenses	185.00

\$ 1,465.28

Received from Raymond J. Beals Tax Collector:

1955 Assessment:

Poll Tax	\$ 26.00
Poll Tax Added	6.00
Property Tax	317.80
Yield Tax	267.83
Head Tax	80.00
Head Tax Added	20.00
Head Tax Penalties	8.50
Interest	3.86

\$ 729.99

Received From Hollis B. Heath, Tax Collector:

1954 Assessment:

Poll Tax and Interest	\$ 2.17
Head Tax and Penalties	5.50

\$ 7.67

1955 Assessment:

Poll Tax	\$ 48.00
Property Tax	2,519.37
Yield Tax	77.18
Head Tax	155.00
Head Tax Penalties	15.50

Interest	95.34
Poll Tax Abatements	10.00
Property Tax Abatements	17.92
Yield Tax Abatements	4.90
Head Tax Abatements	10.00
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	\$ 2,953.21
Received From Hollis B. Heath, Tax Collector:	
1956 Assessment	
Poll Tax	\$ 202.00
Property Tax	26,664.91
Head Tax	570.00
Head Tax Penalties	4.00
National Bank Stock	31.00
Interest	.59
Discounts	306.83
Poll Tax Abatements	2.00
Property Tax Abatements	121.88
Head Tax Abatements	20.00
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	\$ 27,923.21
Received Miscellaneous:	
Harry Pinney, Rent	\$.72
Hazen Lumber Co., Inc., Deposit on Yield Tax	40.00
Walter C. Gardner, Four Lots Land	2,275.00
Clayton M. Pillsbury, Stumpage, Royal Arch	757.00
John M. Philbrick, Use of Grader	10.00
Selectmen, Sale of Old Grader	25.00
C. B. Robinson, Tree Planting	50.00
Henry Kidder, Adm., Helen Olney Estate	990.65
Tax Sale Redeemed, Robert Colby by	
Town of Springfield	12.27
Tax Sale Redeemed, Mrs. Enoch Johnson	9.91
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	\$ 4,241.83
Total Receipts	\$ 43,061.18
Cash on Hand January 1, 1956	18,187.17
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	\$ 61,248.35
Paid by Order of Selectmen	\$ 43,446.83
Cash on Hand December 31, 1956	17,801.52
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	\$ 61,248.35

LOREN L. PATTEN, Treasurer.

Detail Statement of Payments

Detail 1

TOWN OFFICERS SALARIES

Marjorie George, Auditor	\$ 27.00
Seeley Philbrick, Town Clerk	25.00
Loren Patten, Treasurer	175.00
Henry Kidder, Selectman	200.00
William Lorent, Selectman	200.00
Benjamin Kezar, Selectman	200.00
Hollis Heath, Tax Collector	300.00
Evan George, Moderator	15.00
Harold Wheeler, Trustee	25.00
Kneiland Wheeler, Police Officer	15.00

\$ 1,182.00

Detail 2

TOWN OFFICERS EXPENSES

Edson Eastman, Supplies	\$ 20.55
Marjorie George, Postage, etc.	7.72
Branham Publishing Co., Town Clerk supplies	4.20
Benjamin Kezar, Expenses, Tax Meeting, etc.	15.00
New Hampshire Tax Collectors, dues (3 yrs.)	9.00
William Lorent, Postage, telephone, etc.	6.00
Zella Eastman, Transfers	13.86
Wheeler and Clark, Stamps	1.95
Brown and Saltmarsh, Supplies	.41
S. J. Crowninshield, Janitor services, budget meetings	4.00
Claremont Publishing Co., Town Reports	223.00
Wheeler and Clark, Dog Tags	6.11
N. H. Town Clerk's Association, Dues	2.00
Raymond Beals, Collecting head taxes	3.00
Miller Brothers, Police uniform	85.00
Sargent Brothers, Tax billheads	19.70
Hollis Heath and Glen Hudson, Tax sale redeemed	12.52
Dorothy Seeley, Town officers bonds	64.50
Loren Patten, Expenses	.86
Seeley Philbrick, Auto permits	115.30
Benjamin Kezar, Postage, telephone, etc.	4.50
William Lorent, Expenses	2.41
Henry Kidder, Expenses	11.80
Hollis Heath, Collecting head taxes	18.00
New Hampshire Assessors, Dues	3.00

\$ 655.11

Detail 3

EXPENSES TOWN HALL AND OTHER BUILDINGS

Cote and Reney, wood	\$ 8.00
Elmer Butcher, fixing lights	4.00
Kidder Garage, oil	53.82
Public Service, lights	25.58
S. J. Crowninshield, cleaning chimney at Pinney's	5.00
Elmer Butcher, labor at town hall	30.97
Benjamin Kezar, wood	12.00
Ernest Hathaway, janitor	12.95
Public Service, lights	26.43
Elmer Butcher, painting fire escape	49.85
Public Service, lights	15.75
Lucille Wheeler, building fire at library	10.00
Kidder Garage, oil	26.55
W. G. Mathewson, supplies	6.97
Public Service, Christmas tree lights	7.66
Public Service, lights	13.84
Public Service, lights	28.65
	\$ 385.28

Detail 4

ELECTIONS AND REGISTRATIONS

Alice Lorent, Ballot Clerk	\$ 15.00
Kenneth Lord, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Marjorie Rudner, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Edmund Hazen, Ballot Clerk	15.00
Jane Hill, Supervisor	50.00
Pearl Philbrick, Supervisor	50.00
Hazel Patten, Supervisor	50.00
	\$ 210.00

Detail 5

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Kneiland Wheeler, expenses	\$ 8.63
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Detail 6

BBLISTER RUST

State of New Hampshire	\$ 400.00
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Detail 7

FIRE DEPARTMENT

S. J. Crowninshield, Fire Training Meeting	\$ 16.22
Springfield Fire Department Appropriation	300.00
S. J. Crowninshield, Rowe fire	15.65
	\$ 331.87

Detail 8		
INSURANCE		
Farm Bureau, Town Hall	\$	140.70
Dorothy Seeley, Town Hall, Fire House, Library		167.38
Dorothy Seeley, Liability		60.00
Dorothy Seeley, contents of Library		20.51
	\$	388.59
Detail 9		
VITAL STATISTICS		
Vital Statistics	\$	7.50
Detail 10		
HEALTH DEPARTMENT		
New London Hospital	\$	200.00
Detail 11		
LIBRARY		
H. Pauline Rudner, Trustee	\$	50.00
Lucille Wheeler, Librarian		150.00
	\$	200.00
Detail 12		
OLD AGE ASSISTANCE		
Old Age Assistance	\$	406.04
Detail 13		
TOWN POOR		
Dr. William P. Clough, bill	\$	24.15
Surplus Commodities		42.00
	\$	66.15
Detail 14		
PATRIOTIC PURPOSES		
Loren Patten	\$	50.00
Detail 15		
CEMETERIES		
Cemeteries	\$	200.00
Detail 16		
DISCOUNTS AND ABATEMENTS		
Discounts and Abatements	\$	495.29
Detail 17		
INTEREST		
Franklin County Trust Co.	\$	179.89
Helen Philbrick		22.50
	\$	202.39

Detail 18

PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENT DIVISIONS

School District	
1955 Appropriation	\$ 10,830.43
1956 Appropriation	9,000.00
New London Water Precinct	50.00
County Tax	3,023.28
TRA	518.87
Head Tax	742.50
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	\$ 23,365.08

Detail 19

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES

Summer Maintenance (Including Class V)	\$ 4,256.64
Winter Maintenance	4,133.74
Special Oiling	2,162.95
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	\$ 10,553.33

Detail 20

GENERAL EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

Grader Chains	\$ 23.51
Glen Mathewson, gas and supplies	39.44
Kidder Garage, oil and tires	259.40
Scott Machinery, parts for truck	132.14
Casellini-Venable	49.23
Petrometal Industries	115.12
Casellini-Venable, parts	19.68
Blacktop, Inc., coldpatch	114.00
Kirk Heath, repairs on truck	39.66
Ray Road Equipment	45.34
Silsby and Johnson, scythes	13.63
Social Security	14.69
Notheastern Petroleum Co., oil	66.00
Central Petroleum Co., oil	60.50
W. G. Mathewson, supplies	46.97
Hollis Heath, freight	7.20
State of N. H., Social Security	16.13
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	\$ 1,162.61

Detail 21

PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Dartmouth-Lake Sunapee Region	\$ 25.00
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Detail 22

STREET LIGHTS

Street Lights	\$ 303.84
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Road Agent's Report

WINTER BREAKING AFTER SETTLEMENT

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

Gordon B. Currier	\$	743.75
Gordon B. Currier, truck		460.00
Gordon B. Currier, boiler		61.00
Charles Evans, Sr.		231.00
Norman Evans		29.00
Earl Carpenter, Jr.		1.00
David Heath		64.00
Donald Heath		64.75
Hollis B. Heath		295.00
Hollis B. Heath, repairs on plow and lift		10.50
Hollis B. Heath, truck		439.25
Hollis B. Heath, shovel		40.80
Justin E. Nichols		7.50
Justin E. Nichols, truck		10.50
Robert Collins		3.75
John Philbrick		5.00
Edmond Hazen		6.00
Arnold Putney		467.50
Allen Wheeler		28.00
W. G. Mathewson, 119 bags salt		159.46
W. G. Mathewson, gas and supplies		139.44
Roy Emery, 45 yards sand		4.50
Town of New London, loading sand		9.00
Sand Auto Parts, Inc., grader chains		23.51
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	\$	3,304.21
Withholding Tax	\$	136.70
Federal Insurance		38.67

SUMMER WORK AND CLASS V

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

Gordon B. Currier	\$	857.50
Gordon B. Currier, truck		34.50
Gordon B. Currier, boiler		25.00
Gordon B. Currier, tractor		124.00
Charles Evans, Sr.		612.00
Norman Evans		140.00
David Heath		14.00

Donald Heath	17.50
Hollis B. Heath	194.75
Hollis B. Haath, truck	302.75
Hollis B. Heath, shovel	494.40
Sherman Moody	8.00
Arnold Putney	202.50
Justin E. Nichols	478.75
Justin E. Nichols, truck	435.75
H. P. Welch Co., freight bill	3.65
Clayton Pillsbury, gas	6.00
D. J. Reney, gravel	40.40
Cote & Reney, bridge planks	199.98
Kidder Garage Co., fuel oil	56.21
Earl Hayward	9.00

\$ 4,256.64

Withholding Tax	\$ 151.80
Federal Insurance	50.30

WINTER BREAKING BEFORE SETTLEMENT

Gordon B. Currier, Road Agent

Gordon B. Currier	\$ 232.50
Gordon B. Currier, truck	223.50
Charles Evans, Sr.	79.00
David Heath	6.25
Hollis B. Heath	8.75
Loren L. Patten	4.00
Arnold Putney	66.25
Willis Philbrick	23.75
Allen Wheeler	6.25
W. G. Mathewson, salt	154.80
W. G. Mathewson, supplies	43.43

\$ 848.48

Withholding Tax	\$ 29.90
Federal Insurance	7.57

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1956

Date of Creation	Name of Trust Fund	Purpose of Trust Fund	How Invested	Amount of Principal	Rate of Interest	Balance of Income on Hand at Beginning of Year	Income During Year	Expended During Year	Balance of Income on Hand at End of Year
Mar. 17 1894	Francis L. Fuller donor Fuller Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$ 50.00		1.75	1.67	2.00	1.42
June 29, 1894	Miriam G. Addison, donor Addison Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		56.05	5.02	5.00	56.07
Apr. 13, 1895	Emily M. Childs, donor Childs Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		1.00	1.65	2.00	.65
July 1, 1898	Sophonria Paige, donor Paige Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	60.00		2.57	1.97	3.00	1.54
Jan. 30, 1900	Belinda Paige, donor Quimby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.52	3.30	3.00	3.82
Jan. 30, 1900	Joseph Davis, Jr., donor Davis Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		5.70	3.38	5.00	4.08
Feb. 15, 1901	Thirza Kinsley Beal, donor Beal Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		6.63	3.40	5.00	5.03
Feb. 14, 1904	Chastina B. Fowler, donor Fowler Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	40.00		3.89	1.37	3.00	2.26
Mar. 1909	David P. Goodhue, donor Goodhue Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	3 1/4 Percent	4.23	3.32	6.00	1.55
Oct. 1910	Charles McDaniel, donor McDaniel Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		1.02	3.22	3.00	1.24
Feb. 14, 1912	Frank B. Morgan, donor Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		3.45	1.67	3.00	2.12
Feb. 13, 1912	Arthur Soden and Mary Metcalf, donors Soden and Metcalf Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		50.97	4.85	6.00	49.82
July 24, 1913	Madison A. Burnham, donor Burnham Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot.	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		.06	1.57	1.50	.13
Nov. 24, 1914	Amanda McDaniel & Warren Quimby donors, McDaniel & Quimby Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		6.64	3.40	5.00	5.04
Jan. 8, 1916	Mary J. Wiggins, donor Wiggins Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00		44.36	10.96	9.00	46.32
Jan. 31, 1919	George H. Morgan, donor G. H. Morgan Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00		6.04	1.76	4.00	3.80

Sept. 24, 1920	Edwin R. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	140.30	11.94	9.00	143.24
Oct. 15, 1921	Heath Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	95.00	42.59	4.41	5.00	42.00
Oct. 15, 1921	Isabelle A. Colby, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.55	1.58	1.50	.63
Dec. 9, 1924	I. A. Colby Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	300.00	13.80	10.30	12.00	17.10
Sept. 2, 1926	Serphina M. Philbrick, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.95	1.59	2.00	.54
Jan. 18, 1927	John M. Philbrick Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	38.22	4.43	6.00	36.65
Jan. 18, 1927	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	1.06	1.60	2.00	.66
Aug. 21, 1927	C. C. Messer Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	9.19	1.87	3.00	8.06
Jan. 18, 1927	Emma M. Martin, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	52.84	4.90	5.00	52.74
Aug. 21, 1927	Kimball Hazelton Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	4.40	1.71	4.00	2.11
Jan. 18, 1927	Mary E. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	44.38	4.62	5.00	44.00
Aug. 27, 1927	Mary Heath Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	2.21	1.65	2.00	1.86
Mar. 23, 1928	Charles F. Sanborn, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	3.93	1.70	2.00	3.63
Oct. 28, 1930	Sanborn Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	70.00	4.06	2.36	2.00	4.49
Jan. 16, 1932	Abbie E. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	.57	1.59	1.50	.66
Jan. 30, 1932	Oren C. Heath	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	75.00	20.21	3.04	2.00	21.25
Sept. 25, 1933	Fannie M. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	1.81	3.25	2.00	3.06
Sept. 25, 1933	James Hilburn, donor	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	50.00	1.30	1.61	2.00	.91
Mar. 25, 1936	Edith C. Gardner Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	200.00	22.54	6.97	4.00	25.51
Dec. 9, 1936	John & Moses Noyce Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	4.50	3.34	2.00	5.84
Sept. 7, 1939	Grace P. Heath, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00	2.36	3.27	2.00	3.63
July 1, 1942	Rue & Grace Heath Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	100.00		3.20	2.00	1.20
Mar. 1, 1944	Carl & Addie Philbrick Cem. Fund	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank	25.00	614.65	133.44	143.50	604.59
Nov. 23, 1945	Oscar Clements, donor	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank	\$3,565.00				
Jan. 1, 1954	Harold L. Ward, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank					
Jan. 1, 1956	Julia M. Thompson Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					
Aug. 1956	Gladys M. Daniels, donor	The income to be used for the	Sugar River Savings Bank					
	Hilda E. Clough Cem. Fund	care of the lot, bal. for cem. care	Sugar River Savings Bank					

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.
Dated December 31, 1956
Trustees of Trust Funds

Report of Springfield Volunteer Fire Department

— RECEIPTS —

August 28—Balance from 1955 Plus Interest (95c)	\$	77.78
September 10—Town Appropriation		300.00
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	\$	377.78

— PAYMENTS —

August 28—Hollis Health (cash paid for battery)	\$	13.90
September 10—R. G. Crowell, insurance on men		103.00
December 18—Glen Mathewson, gas, etc.		5.50
December 31—Sugar River Savings Bank (deposit)		254.78
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Service Charges		.60
	\$	377.78

HOLLIS B. HEATH, Secretary-Treasurer

Town Auditor's Report

This is to certify that I have audited the accounts of the Selectmen, Town Treasurer, Town Road Agent and other officers, and found them correctly cast and supported by proper vouchers.

MARJORIE C. GEORGE, Auditor

Report of Library Trustees

— RECEIPTS —

Balance on hand	\$ 11.45
Town Appropriation	200.00
Gifts	7.00
Lost Book	1.00
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Total	\$ 219.45

— PAYMENTS —

Librarian, Lucille Wheeler	\$ 150.00
N. H. Library Association Dues	2.00
Supplies, H. Pauline Rudner	1.04
Transportation to buy books	3.00
Books	56.41
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Total	\$ 212.45

Balance	<hr/>	\$ 7.00
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H. Pauline Rudner,
Marilyn C. Heath,
Pearl L. Philbrick,
Trustees.

December 31, 1956

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT

Number of bound volumes, beginning of year	2449
Number of volumes added by purchase and gift	40
Number of bound volumes at end of year	2489
Number of volumes of nonfiction loaned	
(including Bookmobile books)	57
Number of volumes of fiction loaned	
(including Bookmobile books)	1603
Total circulation for current year	1660
Number of new patrons during year	37
Total number of patrons	120

LUCILLE WHEELER, Librarian

ANNUAL REPORT
OF THE
Springfield School District

FOR THE FISCAL YEAR
July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

SPRINGFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

Iustin E. Nichols Chairman—1957

Florence A. Butcher, Secretary—1958

Loren L. Patten—1959

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 43 OFFICERS

John F. Lee, Chairman—Newport

Anna E. Rich, Secretary—New London

Henry E. Mahoney, Treasurer—Newport

OFFICERS OF SCHOOL DISTRICT

Moderator—Evan E. George

Clerk—Seeley W. Philbrick

Treasurer—Pearl Philbrick

Auditor—Marjorie C. George

ADMINISTRATION

Superintendent of SchoolsGordon B. Flint

Helping TeacherAlphonse J. Soucy

Secretary to SuperintendentJanice L. Kieffer

School Nurse Della C. Spiller

School Warrant

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

To the inhabitants of the School District in the Town of Springfield qualified to vote in District affairs :

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said District on the 12th day of March, 1957 at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the ensuing year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year.
5. To choose one or more Auditors and such other Officers and Agents as the voters may judge necessary.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of schools, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of the District, and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from the state equalization fund and other state sources together with other income; The School Board to certify to the selectmen the balance between the estimated revenue and the appropriation, which balance is to be raised by taxes by the town.
8. To see if the District will raise and appropriate the sum of \$300. for tarring the driveway at the Memorial School and pass any vote relating thereto.
9. To see if the District will vote to provide transportation for high school students—in September 1958—and pass any vote relating thereto.

10. To see if the District will vote to transport all elementary students residing on the presently established bus routes—effective in September 1958—and pass any vote relating thereto.

11. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands at said Springfield, this fourteenth day of February, 1957.

Justin E. Nichols
Florence A. Butcher
Loren L. Patten
Springfield School Board

A true copy of warrant—attest:

Justin E. Nichols
Florence A. Butcher
Loren L. Patten
Springfield School Board

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1957 - 1958

EXPENDITURES ITEM	1 Actual Expenditures 1955-56	2 Adopted Budget 1956-57	3 Actual Expend. Dec. 31, 1956	4 School Board's Budget 1957-58	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Administration					
Salaries of district officers	\$ 163.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 163.00	\$ 163.00
Superintendents salary (local share)	217.00	217.55	217.55	214.69	214.69
Tax for state wide supervision	158.00	158.00	154.00	132.00	132.00
Salaries of other administrative personnel	192.80	212.49	210.49	219.62	219.62
Supplies and expenses	172.16	176.77	120.52	177.88	177.88
Instruction					
Elementary teachers' & principals' salaries	6,015.00	6,335.00	2,203.44	6,765.00	6,765.00
Books and other instruction aids, elementary	218.17	175.00	184.24	200.00	200.00
Scholars' supplies, elementary	243.76	300.00	123.55	350.00	350.00
Supplies and other expenses, elementary	180.26	340.00	100.16	365.00	365.00
Operation of School Plant					
Salaries of custodians, elementary	755.00	756.00	342.00	756.00	756.00
Fuel or heat, elementary	669.20	600.00	122.16	700.00	700.00
Water, light, supplies and expenses, elementary	432.82	450.00	82.15	450.00	450.00
Maintenance of School Plant					
Repairs and replacements, elementary	399.09	600.00	435.39	650.00	650.00
Auxiliary Activities					
Health supervision, elementary	362.08	360.00	129.12	360.00	360.00
Transportation, high	177.50	30.00			
Transportation, elementary	2,699.25	2,745.00	1,098.00	2,745.00	2,745.00
Tuition, high	4,662.00	5,400.00	2,500.87	7,155.00	7,155.00

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1957 - 1958

EXPENDITURES ITEM (Continued)	¹ Actual Expenditures 1955-56	² Adopted Budget 1956-57	³ Actual Expend. Dec. 31, 1956	⁴ School Board's Budget 1957-58	⁵ Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
Special activities and special funds, elementary		25.00		25.00	25.00
*School lunch and special milk, elementary	389.10	100.00	84.75	125.00	125.00
Fixed Charges					
Retirement, elementary	453.19	477.43	162.39	493.64	493.64
Insurance, treas. bonds & expenses, elementary	240.60	277.00	8.00	285.00	285.00
TOTAL CURRENT EXPENSES	\$18,800.43	\$ 19,893.73	\$ 8,408.73	\$ 22,336.73	\$ 22,336.73
Capital Outlay					
New equipment, elementary	36.62	100.00	54.13	100.00	100.00
Total Capital Outlay	\$ 36.62	\$ 100.00	\$ 54.13	\$ 100.00	\$ 100.00
Debt and Interest					
Principal of debt	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00	2,000.00
Interest on debt	467.50	412.50	220.00	357.00	357.00
Total Debt and Interest	\$ 2,467.50	\$ 2,412.50	\$ 2,220.00	\$ 2,357.00	\$ 2,357.00
Budget Deficiency	\$ 21,364.60	\$22,410.29	\$ 10,682.96		
TOTAL EXPENDITURES OR SCHOOL APPROPRIATION	\$ 21,304.60	\$ 22,410.29	\$ 10,682.96	\$ 24,793.83	\$ 24,793.83

* Federal and District Funds.

Budget of the School District of Springfield, N. H., Year 1957 - 1958

RECEIPTS	1 Actual Receipts 1955-56	2 Adopted Budget 1956-57	3 Actual Expend. Dec. 31, 1956	4 School Board's Budget 1957-58	5 Budget Committee's Budget 1957-58
**Balance (actual or estimated)	\$ 2,208.42	\$ 2,700.00	\$ 3,193.35	\$ 600.00	\$ 600.00
State aid		400.00		400.00	400.00
Federal aid	289.10		84.75		
Elementary school tuition	370.00	380.00	210.94	400.00	400.00
TOTAL RECEIPTS OTHER THAN PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 2,867.52	\$ 3,480.00	\$ 3,489.04	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 1,400.00
DIST. ASSESSMENT RAISED OR TO BE RAISED BY PROPERTY TAXES	\$ 21,630.43		\$ 18,437.44	\$ 23,393.83	\$ 23,393.83

TOTAL APPROPRIATION VOTED BY SCHOOL DISTRICT

** Current assets minus current liabilities as of June 30, 1955 for Column 1; June 30, 1956 for Column 2; June 30, 1957 for 4 and 5.

— BUDGET COMMITTEE —

Florence A. Butcher	Harland J. Heath	Clayton M. Pillsbury	Benjamin Kezar
John M. Philbrick	Kirk Heath	Lester S. Rowe	Henry Kidder, Chairman

Dated: February 5, 1957

Report of Superintendent of Schools

To the Citizens of Springfield:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

ENROLLMENT

The enrollment as of January 1 1957 was 54, divided as follows: Primary Room (Grades 1-4) 20; Upper Room (Grades 5-8) 34.

I believe it should be pointed out that the enrollment in the Upper Room of 34 pupils is a very heavy load for a teacher to handle—especially when it involves teaching four different grades. Certainly some thought should be given to sending Grades 7 and 8 pupils or only Grade 8 pupils to another school (possibly New London or Sunapee.) These Junior High age pupils would have the advantages of Shop, Home Economics, and Physical education as well as being in classes with other pupils of the same grade.

If this were done it would leave Grades 1-6 at Memorial School. Then, each teacher would have three grades instead of the present four. This would decrease the number of pupils per room and make it possible to devote more time to the individual.

HANDWRITING

The Rinehart Functional Handwriting System was added this year. Trained handwriting supervisors visit each classroom once a month, outline the work for the next month and check the work of each pupil for the previous months. A diagnostic report is given to the teacher indicating the items which are to be made the basis for remedial instruction. Each room's work is rated for the month.

I am pleased to report favorable comments already on this system from parents, teachers and pupils. As time goes on, I am sure the general handwriting level of the school will be raised and that an improvement will be noted in most pupils.

IMPROVEMENTS

The exterior of the buliding was painted. The iron water pipe from the well to the building has been replaced with plastic pipe.

The fire insurance coverage on the school has been increased for each of the past three years. The coverage is now:

Building	\$30,000.00
Equipment	2,00.00
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	\$32,000.00

TRANSPORTATION

A special article is included in the warrant to provide funds for transporting Springfield students to high school. Any action would not become effective until September 1958.

Cerainly we are not providing all of our students an "equal opportunity" for getting a high school education when they are required to get to high school as best they can. At present an expense and in some cases a hardship is worked on some parents to provide transportation. The nearby communities of Newbury and Sutton are now providing high school transportation at District expense. I hope Springfield will do likewise as of September 1958.

In conclusion, I wish to express my appreciation for the co-operation of the School Board, school staff, and citizens during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Gordon B. Flint
Supt. of Schools

Report of Helping Teacher

Servicing the five districts of Supervisory Union 43 (Newport, Sunapee, New London, Springfield and Croydon), the position of Helping Teacher as defined by law and by personal conviction continues to pursue these goals; (1) giving helpful advice and assistance to teachers, pupils, and parents of a school system as a means of improving educational growth and development of children; (2) helping to solve pupil problems of retardation and maladjustment; (3) helping to meet the needs of children and the community through curriculum study; and (4) acting as a general consultant to the entire staff in recognition of educational needs.

The cooperation and encouragement given me by all school personnel with whom I come in daily contact have constantly helped me to keep in focus and seek the fulfillment of these broad objectives. The following briefly reviews some of the responsibilities I have been happy to share:

1. **TESTING PROGRAM**—Test scores, whether taken from tests of readiness, aptitude, mental ability, or achievement, are meaningful only to the extent they are used to guide the educational growth and development of children. To this end, increased efforts have been made to interpret results of tests in determining and fulfilling needs and interests of children.

2. **CLASSROOM VISITS**—Visits are made with an established purpose and make it possible to share the physical, emotional, and educational atmosphere of the classroom. Follow-up conferences with teachers are intended to exchange ideas, review general observations and to promote instructional improvement, especially with new teachers and experienced teachers in new positions.

3. **RESOURCES AND MATERIALS**—These are essential in providing enrichment in teaching, with greater interest and learning for pupils. Through letters, bulletins, samples, or other memoranda, a variety of teaching aids, notices, and announcements are called to the teachers' attention.

4. **GROUP MEETINGS**—Whether a formal staff meeting, an informal chat with a teacher, participation in P-T-A discus-

sions, or attending educational conferences, such meetings cover a variety of topics and are aimed at reviewing principles of teaching, improving instruction or interpreting the school program.

5. AUDIO-VISUAL AIDS—A considerable increase in interest and use of filmstrips as a powerful teaching aid has prompted plans for adding new filmstrips to our library. In terms of cost, time, space, and educational value, the filmstrip is leading the way as an effective audio-visual aid to teaching.

The work of helping teachers is interesting, varied and one must be constantly alert to new and better ways to helping teachers to help children. The cooperative spirit of all teachers and the mutual interest in the best education for all make the work of Helping Teacher a purposeful pursuit.

Respectfully submitted,

Alphonse J. Soucy
Helping Teacher

School Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1956

Cash on Hand, July 1, 1955	
(Treasurer's bank balance)	\$ 2,208.42
Received from Selectmen, Appropriations for current year	21,630.43
Received from State Treasurer hot lunch reimbursements	289.10
Received from Grafton School District, tuition	370.00
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Total Amount Available for Fiscal Year	
(Balance and Receipts)	\$24,497.95
Less School Board Orders Paid	21,304.60
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Balance on Hand as of June 30, 1956	
(Treasurer's Bank Balance)	\$ 3,193.35

MARILYN C. HEATH

School District Treasurer

July 2, 1956

AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that I have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements and other financial records of the treasurer of the school district of Springfield, N. H., of which he above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1956 and find them correct in all respects.

MARJORIE C. GEORGE

Auditor

July 10, 1956

Financial Report

Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 1955 - June 30, 1956

— RECEIPTS —

Federal Aid:		
National School Lunch	\$	289.10
Local Taxation:		
Current Appropriation		21,630.43
Sources Other Than Taxation:		
Elementary School Tuition, Grafton		370.00
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Total Receipts from all sources	\$	22,289.53
Cash on Hand, July 1, 1955		2,208.42
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Grand Total	\$	24,497.95

— PAYMENTS —

Administration:		
Salaries of District Officers	\$	163.00
Superintendent's Salary		
(Local Share)		217.00
Tax for State Wide Supervision		158.00
Salaries of Other Administrative		
Personnel		192.80
Supplies and Expenses		172.16
Instruction:		
Teachers' Salaries		6,015.00
Books and Other Instructional		
Aids		218.17
Scholars' Supplies		243.76
Other Expenses of Instruction		180.26
Operation of School Plants:		
Salary of Janitor		755.00
Fuel or Heat		669.20
Water, Light and Janitors'		
Supplies		432.82
Repairs and Replacements		399.09

Auxiliary Activities:	
Health Supervision	362.08
Transportation	2,876.75
Tuition, High School	4,662.50
School Lunch (Federal and District Funds)	389.10
Fixed Charges:	
Retirement	453.19
Insurance, Treas. Bond and Expenses	240.60
Capital Outlay:	
New Equipment	36.62
Debt and Interest:	
Principal of Debt	2,000.00
Interest on Debt	467.50
Total Payments for All Purposes	\$ 21,304.60
- Cash on Hand, June 30, 1956	3,193.35
Grand Total	\$ 24,497.95

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

July 1, 1955 to June 30, 1956

Salaries of District Officers		
Loren Patten	\$	50.00
Justin Nichols		40.00
Florence Butcher		40.00
Marilyn Heath		25.00
Marjorie C. George		8.00
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	\$	163.00
Superintendent's Salary (Local Share)		217.00
Salaries of Other Administrative Personnel		
Share of Clerk's Salary and		
Helping Teacher's Salaries		192.80
Administrative Supplies and Expenses		
Service Charges	\$	7.05
Kenneth Andler, legal fee		5.00
N. H. School Board Association,		
dues for 1955-56		10.00
Mechanics National Bank, Concord,		
services		2.75
Vera Patten, Union Meeting Expenses		16.67
Supervisory Union No. 43, toll calls		
and shares of expenses		126.42
Marilyn C. Heath, Treasurer's supplies		4.27
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		172.16
Teachers' Salaries		
Marion A. Heath	\$	2,212.00
Withholding Tax		426.00
Retirement Deductions		262.00
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		2,900.00
Marion C. Heath	\$	2,162.40
Withholding Tax		526.00
Retirement Deductions		211.60
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		2,900.00
Mrs. Howard Lewis, Substitute		10.00
Mrs. Lucy Woodward, Substitute		20.00
Mrs. Florence Butcher, Substitute		10.00
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		40.00

Alberta C. Fisher	\$	160.37	
Retirement Deductions		14.63	
			175.00
Books and Other Instructional Aids			
Edgar L. Lord	\$	7.29	
Scott, Foresman and Co.		39.46	
Ginn and Co.		34.12	
Charles E. Merrill Books		44.27	
D. Van Nostrand		6.13	
World Book Co.		26.79	
Follett Publishing Co.		16.95	
Martin and Murray		1.00	
Thames Book Co.		39.66	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		2.50	
			218.17
Scholars' Supplies			
Follett Publishing Co.	\$	10.52	
Houghton Mifflin Co.		8.81	
J. L. Hammett		16.17	
D. C. Heath		5.60	
American Education Publications		24.20	
McCormick-Mathers		16.82	
Scott, Foresman		33.56	
Charles E. Merrill		.96	
World Book Co.		3.58	
News Map of the Week		18.50	
Milton Bradley		19.48	
Gledhill Bros., Inc.		71.01	
Newport School District		10.50	
Science Research Associates		4.05	
			243.76
Other Expenses of Instruction			
The Garrard Press, reference books	\$	13.64	
B. A. Larson and Co., flag		10.95	
Field Enterprises, reference book		4.50	
New England Tel. & Tel. Co.		58.62	
Scott, Foresman and Co., reference book		1.30	
Martin and Murray, Audubon Series		34.75	
Marilyn C. Heath, graduation expenses		4.54	
The Howe Press, graduation programs		3.20	
M. N. Perkins Co., diplomas		2.28	
Grolier Society, Inc., Popular Science		46.48	
			180.26

Janitor Service		
E. J. Crowninshield		755.00
Fuel		
Kidder Garage Co.	\$ 623.70	
N. L. Fuel Co., gas for kitchen	45.50	
		<hr/> 669.20
Water, Light and Janitor's Supplies		
Public Service Co. of N. H.	\$ 274.22	
Geo. B. Robbins, Disinfectant Co.		
Rodin	11.83	
Pioneer Mfg. Co., janitors' supplies	61.14	
Central Paper Prod., towels	85.63	
		<hr/> 432.82
Repairs and Replacements		
Silsby and Johnson, supplies		
and labor	\$ 49.88	
Elmer Butcher, painting and repairs	192.50	
Loren L. Patten, repairs	13.82	
Howard Morgan, plumbing	14.70	
S. J. Crowninshield, repairs	4.80	
Newport Fire Department,		
recharging foamites	3.00	
Ernest E. Welch and Son,		
electric supplies and labor	433.40	
Geo. E. Saunders, plank and labor	3.00	
L. L. Ransom and Sons, shade rollers	4.20	
Gledhill Bros., Inc., glides	14.79	
Lake Sunapee Country Club,		
milorganite	5.00	
New London Florists, landscaping	50.00	
		<hr/> 399.09
Health Supervision		
Della C. Spiller	\$ 271.14	
Retirement Deductions	28.86	
Nurse's Supplies	34.08	
Marion Crowninshield, room and board		
of Nurse for Dental Clinic	28.00	
		<hr/> 362.08
Transportation		
Charles Pierson	\$ 1,416.00	
Elmer Butcher	1,283.25	
Transportation Reimbursement to		
Gordon Currier	40.00	
Transportation Reimbursement to		
Benjamin Kezar	90.00	

Transportation Reimbursement to Willis Philbrick	47.50	
		2,876.75
Tuition		
New London School District	\$ 4,200.00	
Enfield School District	325.00	
Lebanon School District	137.50	
		4,662.50
Special Activities and Special Funds		
Springfield School Lunch Fund		100.00
Insurance		
Dorothy M. Seeley		240.60
Other Fixed Charges		
Teachers' Retirement Board, annual assessment at 6.82%	\$ 453.19	
Treasurer, State of New Hampshire, Per Capita Tax	158.00	
		611.19
New Equipment		
Gallagher and Quinn, transportation on Surplus Property	\$ 6.20	
New Hampshire Distributing Agency, typewriter, paper, paint and flags	30.42	
		36.62
Federal Reimbursements		
Springfield School Lunch Fund		289.10
Principal Payment on Debt		2,000.00
Interest Payment on Debt		467.50
		<u>\$ 21,304.60</u>

STATEMENT OF BONDED INDEBTEDNESS

(As of June 30, 1956)

	School Construction Notes
Date of Issue	August 1, 1948
Original Amount	\$ 30,000.00
Rate of Interest	2¾%
Annual Maturity Date	August 1
Period of Issue	20 years
Interest Payable	August 1 and February 1
Annual Principal	(1949-58) \$2,000.00
	(1959-68) \$1,000.00
Payable at	Mechanics National Banks
	Concord, New Hampshire
Amount Outstanding	\$16,000.00

Roll of Perfect Attendance

1955 - 1956

CYNTHIA B. CURRIER
DOUGLAS GEORGE

— ENROLLMENT —

January 1, 1957

Grade	Memorial School
1	5
2	1
3	8
4	6
5	10
6	8
7	8
8	8
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Total	54

TUITION PUPILS 1956 - 1957

Marlene Handly, Grade 9—Sunapee
Nancy Heath, Grade 9—New London
Bailey Rudner, Grade 9—New London
Beverly Wilder, Grade 9—New London
Mildred Beals, Grade 10—New London
Frances Carpenter, Grade 10—New London
Mary Currier, Grade 10—New London
Judith Kezar, Grade 10—New London
Melvin Macie, Grade 10—New London
Virginia Moody, Grade 10—New London
Lorene Patten, Grade 10—New London
Victoria Philbrick, Grade 10—New London
George Dennis, Grade 11—New London
David Heath, Grade 11—New London
Jacquelyn Kezar, Grade 12—New London
William Mathewson, Grade 12—New London

GRADUATES OF EIGHTH GRADE, 1956

Donna May Colby
Nancy Ann Heath
Bernard Bailey Rudner
Beverly Olive Wilder

ATTENDANCE STATISTICS, 1955 - 1956

Teacher	Grades	Unrepeated Registration	Number of Boys	Average Attendance	Average Per Cent of	Membership Attendance
Marion A. Heath	1-4	28	14	23.7	26.2	90.6
Marilyn C. Heath	5-8	25	8	22.9	24.5	93.6

SUPERVISORY UNION NO. 43

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1957 - 1958

Opening of School	Wednesday, September 4
Schools Close (Thanksgiving Recess) (one session)	Wednesday, November 27
Schools Open	Monday, December 2
Schools Close (Christmas Vacation) (regular session)	Friday, December 20
Schools Open	Thursday, January 2
Schools Close (Winter Vacation)	Friday, February 21
Schools Open	Monday, March 3
Schools Close (Spring Vacation)	Friday, April 25
Schools Open	Monday, May 5
Close of School	Thursday, June 12

Schools will be closed on the following days:

State Teachers' Convention—October 17 and 18
Memorial Day—Friday, May 30
Teachers Institute—One Day

BIRTHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Birth	Place of Birth	Name of Child	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
June 13	Lebanon, N. H.	Helen May	Weymouth V. Derby	Helen E. Dunbar
October 16	New London, N. H.	Julie Jean	Kenneth B. Wheeler	Alli O. Kainu
December 14	Lebanon, N. H.	Timothy Lee	Milton E. Parker	Florence M. Wilmott

I hereby certify that the above return is correct according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

SEELEY W. PHILBRICK, *Town Clerk*

MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date, Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Name of Parents of Groom	Name of Parents of Bride	Name, Residence and official Station of Person by Whom Married
June 10 White River Jct., Vt.	Kenneth W. Moody Phyllis A. Colcord	Walter S. Moody Katherine E. Green	Winnie Colcord	W. Charon Denson Clergyman White River Jct. Vt.
June 11 Sunapee, N. H.	William C. Lary, Jr. Shirley M. Patten	William C. Lary, Sr. Mary Caney	Loren L. Patten Jennie Currier	Chas. M. Prestwood, Jr. Clergyman Sunapee, N. H.
June 23 N. London, N.H.	Frank W. Quiggin Helen D. Rounsaville	Ernest W. Quiggin Ellen Coop	Marshall R. Diggs Alice T. Muse	Sam H. Newcomer Clergyman New London, N. H.
August 18 Springfield	Ronald F. Malone Carol V. Davis	Frank Malone Helen Hermenzie	Joseph W. Davis Mildred C. Brenner	Seeley W. Philbrick Justice of the Peace W. Springfield, N. H.
September 30 W. Springfield	Ernest R. A. Carpenter Helen K. Partridge	Earle W. Carpenter Ruby L. Collins	Lawrence W. Partridge Emily M. Mignault	Chas. M. Prestwood, Jr. Clergyman Sunapee, N. H.
October 13 Enfield, N. H.	Milton E. Parker Florence M. Willmott	John F. Parker Anna L. Crate	Homer D. Willmott Flora M. Wing	Jacquelyn Craig Clergyman Enfield, N. H.
November 22 Newport, N. H.	Leavitt J. Barton Ann L. Gobin	Harold R. Barton Ruth C. Beals	Merton A. Gobin Mary C. Moury	John A. McCarthy Clergyman Newport, N. H.

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SEELEY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

DEATHS REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF SPRINGFIELD, N. H., FOR THE YEAR ENDING DEC. 31, 1956

Date of Death 1956	Name of Deceased	Age Years Months	Place of Death	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Place of Burial
Feb. 27	Gertrude S. Messer	85 10	Springfield, NH	David Sleeper	Mary Goodhue	N. London, N.H.
April 23	John C. Witt	57 1	Springfield, NH	John J. Witt	Anna Puhl	N. London, N.H.
May 7	Edgar E. Melendy	72 4	Georges Mills, NH	William Melendy	Arabel C. Heath	Springfield, N. H.
June 11	Anna M. Lunderville	77 7	Newport, NH			Springfield, N. H.
June 28	William H. Stevens	81 3	N. London, NH	George H. Stevens	Sarah Tye	Springfield, N. H.
Oct. 25	William G. Derry	84 11	Unity, NH	Joseph Derry	Mary Bliss	Sunapee, N. H.

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SEELEY W. PHILBRICK, Town Clerk

